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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to lack of any systematic, institutional and organizational planning in farming, irrigation and harvesting, agricultural profession has still been a part of unorganized sector in the country and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any comprehensive study has been conducted in this regard and the measures being taken to develop agriculture activity into organized sector and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): The National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector (NCEUS) has defined the unorganized sector in India as "all the unincorporated private enterprises owned by individuals or households engaged in the sale and production of goods and services operated on a proprietary or partnership basis and with less than ten workers". Agriculture sector, with 85 percent of the operational holdings held by small and marginal farmers, is one of the largest sectors under the unorganized sector.

With a view to improve the economic condition of farmers and to increase the competitiveness of agriculture sector vis-a-vis other organized sectors, various schemes are being implemented by the Government for increasing farm production and productivity. The major schemes are regularly monitored and evaluated by the Government and have also been revamped on the basis of the feedback from the concerned stakeholders.

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